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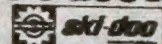
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Cardiff Reeve acclaimed Warden

Cardiff Township Reeve Malcolm McGillivray was named Haliburton County Warden Tuesday morning. The resident of Bancroft was the only member of county council nominated to fill the post, and so his selection was by acclamation.

The nomination of McGillivray was moved by Snowdon Reeve Bob Vick and seconded by Dysart et al Reeve Murray Feary.

Reading from a prepared speech, McGillivray told the members of the council that he was honoured by the trust they had shown in the selection. "I will carry out my duties for the betterment of the entire county," the new Warden commented. He said he would be looking to all members of the county council for support and guidance in the coming year.

He told the audience at the county council building that Haliburton has a heritage that is envied in other parts of the province.

The new Warden said he would explore every avenue possible for the continued growth of the county.

McGillivray was welcomed to the post by his predecessor, Stanhope Reeve Jim Harrison. He wished the new Warden success in the coming year and thanked the members of the county council for their support and encouragement during his term in office.

A presentation, which was to have been made by the outgoing Warden to former Warden Keith Tallman, had to be delayed. Tallman was reported to have suffered a number of broken ribs in a fall the day earlier.

Victoria-Haliburton MPP John Eakins added his note of congratulations to the new Warden. He commended the reeve and said his selection was tribute to his ability and his municipality. Eakins also expressed appreciation of the effort put forth by retiring Warden, Jim Harrison.

Eakins commented that there would be a number of issues of importance during the coming year. He said assessment, at the municipal level, and the development of resources within the county would be issues of prime concern. The MPP also suggested that the county take a firm and vigilant stand on any attempt to reduce or



New Warden

County Clerk Win Lahay places the chain of office around the neck of the new Haliburton Warden, Malcolm McGillivray. Reeve McGillivray of Cardiff Township was selected by his fellow county councillors to serve as Warden for the 1980 term.

eliminate services in the area. He cited a recent attempt by the provincial authorities to downgrade the services provided at the local registry office as an example.

The MPP also said it was time that Haliburton County became entitled to some of the benefits afforded to other "northern" Ontario areas. "The French River is often used as the arbitrary line dividing north and south," Eakins said, "but for some services and grants the line takes some strange twists. I think this area has much in common with the north and that we should be pressing for some of the benefits which residents of the northern part of the province now enjoy." He cited the \$10 licence fee paid by northern auto owners as one benefit that Haliburton residents should be entitled to.

Council roasted over snow clearing efforts

Members of the Anson, Hindon and Minden Township council came under fire Wednesday morning over the efforts made by the municipality in clearing away snow from the roads.

Mrs. Helen Cox described the condition of township roads as a "disgrace". She said that following recent snow storms the municipality streets were left in a rutted and icy condition.

She asked the council if they planned to make do with just two trucks to plough township roads this year. Referring to a recent reduction in the number of employees in the roads department, she said it was impossible for the municipality to maintain all the roads under its jurisdiction with just two snow ploughs.

Reeve Sinclair Nesbitt admitted there had been a problem with getting all the vehicles on the road during the recent storms. He said one man was sick. He noted the roads crew now consists of seven men and a supervisor, Earl Kent. The reeve pointed out that the supervisor is now

actively involved in snow clearing.

The supervisor operates the grader while three pairs of workmen are required for the three snow ploughs. The eighth man, who is presently on loan to the recreation department and is working at the arena, will be used to drive the sander.

The reeve pointed out that when a member of the roads crew is ill it can reduce the number of ploughs that can patrol the township roads, or possibly mean the sanding is not carried out as soon as possible. However, he told Mrs. Cox that the municipality was not about to hire another man for the roads department just in case a member of the crew is ill. He said the addition of another employee would cost the taxpayers \$15,000.

Mrs. Cox also pointed out that the work crews have been starting the clearing operations at 3 o'clock in the morning and working until the following night. She said that if the council was attempting to save money by cutting back on the number of

employees, it was failing to do so because of the overtime pay which would be necessary.

She also suggested that the township could be liable for a damage suit if an accident occurred and the slippery conditions could be blamed on the lack of snow clearing by the municipality. "If the township is sued, you won't be saving any money then," the woman commented.

Mrs. Cox said the municipality should have cleared the snow from the streets when it first fell instead of allowing it to become either hard packed or turn to ice. "Instead of burning brush or drawing sand to the dump, the crews should have been working on snow clearing," she declared.

Reeve Nesbitt said he was willing to accept responsibility for the ruts on the village streets. However he commented, "We have no reason to have pavement showing all through the winter." The head of council suggested, in a half serious manner, that a layer of snow must be built up on

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Look for us December 27

The Times will be publishing an edition during the period between Christmas and New Years. The paper will be available in stores and at the post office on Thursday, December 27.

Advertising deadlines have been moved ahead to Saturday, December 22, to accommodate the Christmas holiday season. Please have all display and classified advertising copy to our office by noon Saturday if you wish to have it included in next week's edition.

Every Christmas to All



FROM THE CHAMBER

By Bob Stinson



In an unanimous reaffirmation of its original policy regarding the Central Ontario Travel Association (COTA), the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce last week resolved to "...be an enthusiastic and helpful member of COTA in support of COTA's stated objective of strongly promoting "Getaway Country". Getaway Country is COTA's current euphemism for the six tourist regions which constitute the geographic make-up of Central Ontario Travel area.

"The resolution does not represent a reversal from our original stand on this issue," commented Chamber president John Hogg after the meeting. "It has been the Chamber's desire and intent from the start to want to make COTA work."

The resolution follows several stormy meetings by the boards of both the Chamber and COTA. Their meetings were apparently more concerned with how the objective was to be achieved than what the objective was. In the process, the six member tourist councils appeared to lose sight of the objective in their concern over organization with some resulting confusion and frustration.

Until late last month COTA board directors consisted of two representatives from each member tourist council. At a heated meeting on November 28, the board elected to change this representation to 12 members-at-large plus one ex-officio director from each of the six tourist councils, which constituted a significant change of attitude at COTA towards tourist council participation on their board.

Since the Chamber of Commerce representatives at the COTA meeting presented a strong case for not changing the board structure, and were the only votes in favour of retaining the original organization, the Chamber directors decided to pass the resolution reaffirming the Chamber's support for COTA in case their strong argument was misinterpreted as conflict.

A welcome and informative guest at last week's Chamber meeting was Bruce Potter, the new Peterborough-based representative of the Ontario Ministry of Industry and Tourism. Mr. Potter is also the ministry's rep to the COTA board.

"The Haliburton Chamber of Commerce is obviously one of the most competent promotional organizations in the Central Ontario area," Mr. Potter commented after the meeting. "It certainly was gratifying to see the positive and unanimous response

toward supporting COTA. If all members on COTA's new board represent as capable and as enthusiastic a group as the Haliburton Chamber, COTA should be the strongest organization in the Ontario Travel Association Program."

Who needs another election?

The defeat of the federal government on Thursday night was an incredible thing to watch on T.V. Governments have been talking restraint from every angle, and most of us were convinced that we were going to have to tighten our belts and learn to live with the tough budget brought in on Tuesday. The mood was shattered on Thursday when with broad smiles all around, the country was thrown into another election that it estimates will cost in excess of 50 million dollars.

It's not easy to lay the blame on any particular party. The Liberals and NDP defeated the government, and the Conservatives either failed to read the opposition correctly, or intentionally provoked the non-confidence vote. We obviously cannot afford this election and we can't afford the time that will be wasted to stage it. But like it or not we're stuck with it.

Let us hope that this time the candidates are capable of making their stand on the issues clear enough so that the electorate can make a distinct choice and create a strong government. Let us hope also that the public is paying attention, so that they can make a wise choice. Be an informed voter on February 18.

Merry Christmas

In his Christmas message Robert Downing, president of Resorts Ontario, reminds his members of the responsibility that resort owners have to provide relief for the frustrated city folk who come to them to get their "batteries recharged". We hope Robert won't mind if we borrow that thought and expand upon it.

All of us in business here in Haliburton are either directly or indirectly involved in the Hospitality Industry, and we have at hand a gift that is unsurpassed to provide to our visitors. That gift, of course, in addition to our own hospitality is the beautiful Highlands of Haliburton. It is a precious gift, and while we must be careful not to spoil it, we should attempt to share it with as many others as possible. It is also important that we pause occasionally, look about us, and partake some enjoyment of this gift ourselves.

The energy crunch has caused much concern in the

Future of hospital clarified for A.H.M. councillors

The future of the Minden Red Cross Hospital has caused some concern recently for members of the township council.

That concern was eased somewhat at last Wednesday's meeting when the councillors were informed of the plans of the Red Cross for eventually turning the facility over to municipal control. The intention of the Red Cross to withdraw from the operation of the hospitals in Minden and Haliburton and eight other Ontario communities had been announced by that organization in June of this year.

However, the members of the Anson, Hindon and Minden township council indicated that they were unaware of any plans by the Red Cross. The councillors had expressed concern that the municipality would suddenly be told it was responsible for the local health facility.

(An article outlining the plans of the Red Cross appeared in a June issue of The Times.)

In a letter sent to the council in response to an earlier enquiry, the Red Cross reiterated the plans it announced in June of this year. That letter was read at the December 12 meeting.

David L. Turner, executive director of Red Cross Hospitals commented, "I wish to assure you that your municipality will not suddenly become the owner of an operation (the hospital) which is totally unfamiliar to the township. While it is the

resort industry about the future. In the meantime, however, people in the big cities are being subjected to more pressures and problems than ever before and are looking to vacations -- whether it be for weeks or weekends -- as a very necessary relief valve. Situated as we are, close to the metropolitan areas, we can expect to see even more visitors than in the past, who are anxious to get away from it all and relax in our beautiful surroundings.

Christmas signals the start of our "other" Tourist Season here in the Highlands and we urge all of you to keep that Christmas spirit throughout the winter and "Treat our Visitors Roaylly". They have come here seeking a change from the cold impersonal city and the friendly hospitality we are expected to offer is one of the gifts we should be prepared to give when we live in the Highlands.

A very sincere wish for a Merry Christmas to all of you from all of us at the Chamber. Elaine, Vicky and Bob

intention of the Red Cross to transfer control and operation of its hospitals to the local community in approximately four or five years, this will be a carefully planned process requiring considerable interaction between the District Health Council, the Red Cross Board, the Ministry of Health and the local communities."

The letter goes on to point out that the District Health Council will be the body with the primary responsibility for determining the future management of the health facility. The Red Cross spokesman reiterated that any change would be preceded by "local input".

It was noted that the Haliburton Kawartha District Health Council is presently organizing study sessions and public meeting which will take place before the local hospitals are transferred to the municipalities.

This was confirmed by Marshall Elliott of the District Health Council in Peterborough. He told The Times that the council has

formed a separate committee to study the change-over and that the group has met twice in preparation for public meetings next year.

"We plan to have open communications on this matter," Elliott commented. "We are planning a series of public meetings and will be actively seeking out the opinions of health professionals, the public and municipal councils before making any final recommendations."

The council will hear submissions from various sectors of the community and then make its recommendations to the Ministry of Health as to the future management of the hospitals. Elliott said that once the public meetings begin, expected by spring of the new year, the committee will be expanded to include more people from the area concerned.

"The issue the committee is studying is not whether the hospitals should be kept open, the council is committed to that right now," Elliott affirmed. "What we will be studying is how best to

transfer responsibility for the hospitals to the local community. We will be looking at such matters as how to structure local boards of management, the need for an administrator, and other functions that will ensure the continued smooth operation of the two facilities."

"It is not a question of whether the two hospitals (Minden and Haliburton) will remain open," he commented. "The council is strongly in support of their continuing operation. What we will want is open and frank discussions from all sectors of the community on how the local hospitals will be run."

The response from the Red Cross hospital director and the comments of the District Health Council spokesman seems, at least for the moment, to put the concerns of the municipal council at rest. However, in the near future, that group and others in the community will have to start drafting proposals to place before the District Health Council when consultations begin.

Auto shops looted

Thieves entered Walker Auto Repair on the Minden by-pass sometime Saturday night and made off with a quantity of tools, auto parts and batteries. An initial estimate of the loss was made at \$1475, although the owner, Lionel Walker, 38, of Minden, has indicated that the missing property may amount to more than \$4000.

The intruders entered the building by removing a piece of plywood from a rear window.

In addition to stealing the tools and parts, the thieves poured a five gallon pail of battery acid over a desk and cash register. No estimate of the damage is as yet available.

A similar break-in at an auto supply company in Kinmount also took place during the weekend.

Sometime Saturday night thieves entered the Simpson Motors shop in Kinmount and made off with \$10,000 in automobile parts and tools. Entry was gained by breaking a window.

The break-in is being investigated by officers from the Coboconk detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police.

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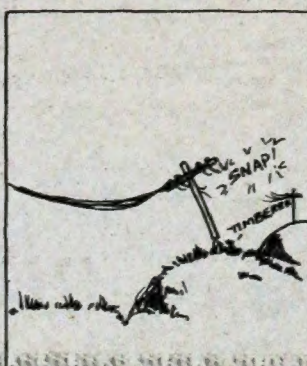
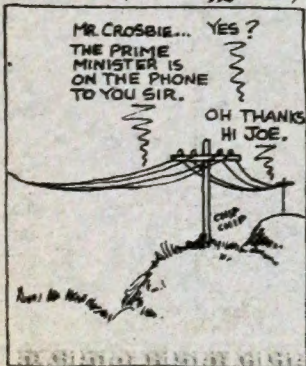
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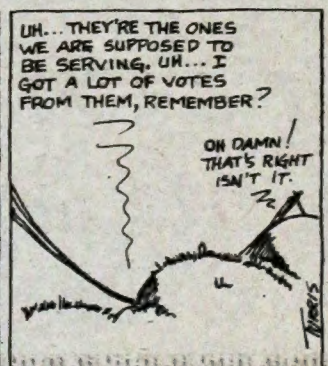
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Main Street Minden

Father Dickens



BY MARK TURRIS





Lost track

This young lad, who visited with Santa Claus Saturday afternoon at Stedmans in Minden, seems to have forgotten that long and very important list of things he wanted to tell the jolly old elf. Santa spent a busy day at the store listening to the requests of area children.

Hydro on receiving end at Stanhope

Ontario Hydro came in for some hard knocks earlier this month at the regular meeting of Stanhope Township Council. The utility was called "inefficient" and the employees were said to have a "cozy set-up" within the operation of the electricity supplier.

The comments were made by Councillor Harry Davis after a resolution from the municipality of North York was tabled for discussion.

The resolution sought the support of the township council in proposing a new rate structure for Ontario Hydro. Under the present system the heaviest users of hydro pay the least for each kilowatt-hour consumed. The resolution urged a change in the charging procedure so small businesses and homeowners would not be paying a higher rate, and, in effect, subsidizing the larger concerns.

Consideration of the main thrust of the resolution was all but lost in the discussion that followed. Councillor Harry Davis commented that the utility could bring about lower rates to consumers if it increased the efficiency of its operation. He said instances where hydro trucks are seen parked at restaurants first thing in the morning, indicating the crews are starting the work day with a coffee break, and suggested that the policy of having the crews return to town, "from some distant rural job" for a

hot meal at lunch, were just two examples of the inefficiency of the organization.

"If Ontario Hydro had to operate by the same rules and regulations which prevail for other organizations, the rate of hydro could be cut in half," the councillor commented.

Councillor Elgin Stouffer commented that the present rate structure encourages the increased use of electricity since the rates are lower for the large consumers. He noted however, this is completely counter to the conservation message contained in advertisements sponsored by the utility.

Stouffer also pointed out that the hydro rates in Ontario and Quebec were probably the lowest in Canada. He said criticism of the utility would be counterproductive. The councillor said the fact the employees of the utility are well paid is a benefit to the local economy. Stouffer noted that workers in other energy related businesses, such as oil dealers, are being "squeezed" by the large oil companies.

Councillor Davis said he had heard comments about the efficiency of Ontario Hydro from a number of sources. He indicated that the employees, with their rate of pay, fringe benefits and union protection, have a "cozy set-up".

Following the discussion the councillors decided not to deal with the resolution.



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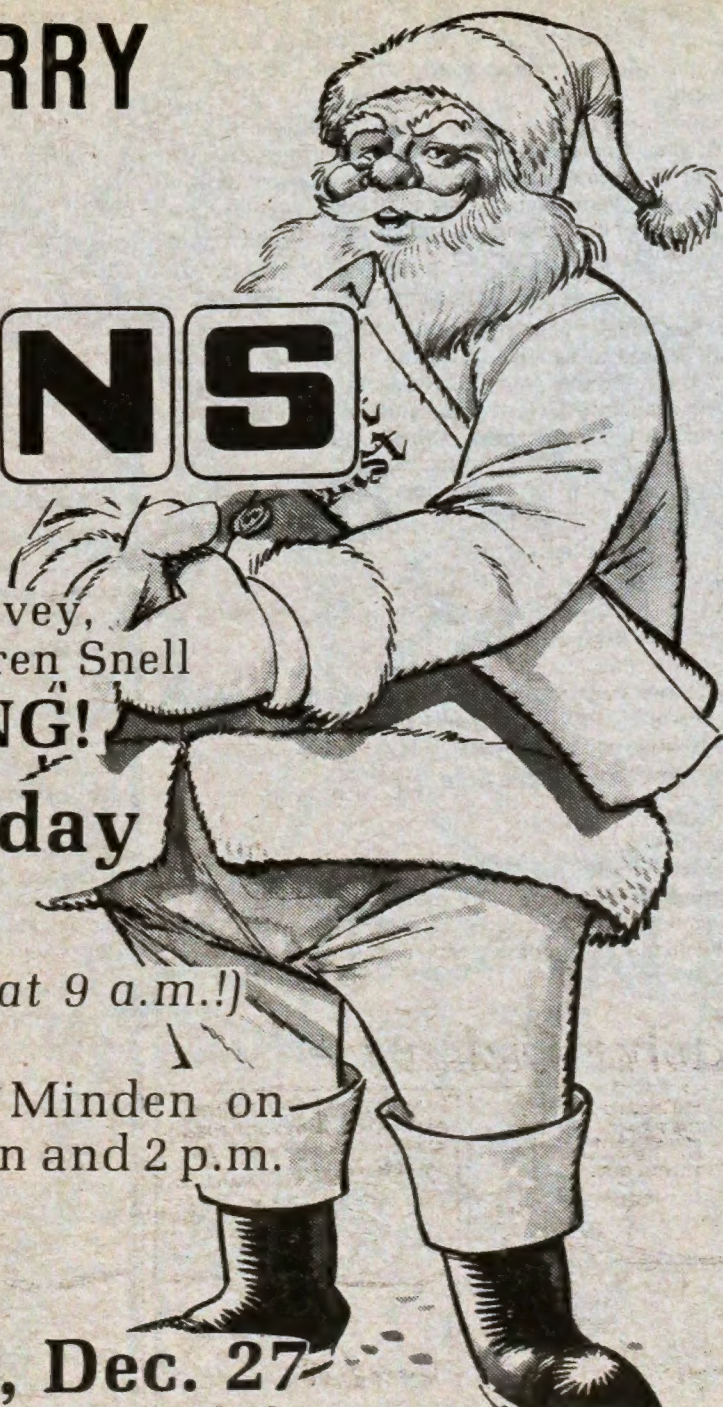
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Editorial

Open the doors

One of the mainstays of our democratic system of government is for elected representative to meet in an open forum where electors can scrutinize their activities. An open meeting, one to which the public is free to attend, offers an opportunity for an open exchange of views, gives voters a chance, through the presentations of the elected officials, to weigh the alternatives and then to assess the actions of the representatives when a consensus is finally reached.

Generally the public of Haliburton is well served by the democratic tradition, in that most councils meet publicly, at pre-arranged times so that citizens can voice their opinions or merely observe the actions of their representatives.

We would be foolish however to suggest that the open forum is the only place where politicians meet to debate issues of the day. Casual "meetings" take place on the street corner or matters are discussed on the phone. These casual consultations provide the grease that helps speed the wheels of decision making. So, while the fact they take place may run counter to the entire open forum concepts, they are inevitable and, we believe, perform a valuable function.

What is perhaps more disturbing, as far as the Anson, Hindon and Minden township council is concerned, is a growing trend toward holding closed formal meetings as part of the regular meetings. In the past several months, the council has asked the public (for all intents and purposes that means the representatives of the press as there are rarely members of the public in the gallery as observers) to leave the chambers so the meeting could continue behind closed doors.

While we recognize the need for some deliberations to take place in private, such as those dealing with personnel or property, the council seems to be slipping into the habit of escaping from the scrutiny of the public far too often. Even some members of council have said, following a closed meeting, that there was really no need to exclude the public.

The closed doors of the chamber may offer the councillors a warm and cozy environment where discussions are unencumbered by the prying eyes of the public, but it is also unfair to the electorate, (and those members of the public who rely on the press as their eyes and ears at council meetings), to exclude them. The councillors have a moral responsibility to ensure each time they exclude the public that they have a valid reason for doing so and do not merely use the closed doors to shield themselves from public scrutiny.

We realize it is often easier to deal with a controversial subject behind closed doors, but the elected representatives are dodging their responsibility and cheating the public if they are unwilling to deliberate on as many matters as possible in open session.

As the year comes to a close, an excellent resolution for all elected officials, would be to eliminate from their agendas as many closed and secret meetings as possible.



Winter frosting

REPORT FROM QUEEN'S PARK

By John Eakins, M.P.P.

A number of people in Victoria-Haliburton have called asking about the bill for handicapped people.

The proposed rights bill for handicapped people has run into considerable opposition, and its fate is very uncertain at the present time.

Various groups representing handicapped people have opposed the legislation because it singles them out for special treatment, a form of discrimination. It has been

charged that the government chose to introduce a separate bill because it didn't want to re-open the Human Rights Act. Amending that Act to cover handicapped people would leave the government open to lobbying from other groups, especially the discrimination based on sexual preference.

There is a possibility that amendments covering handicapped people will have to wait to be included with those dealing with mandatory retirement age and pensions, which may result from studies currently under way. The Minister of Labour stated that it's "only realistic to recognize the legislative process will be protracted."

Energy supplies

Liberal Leader Stuart Smith has been hammering away at the Minister of Energy to get natural gas into areas of Ontario where it is lacking at present. During an emergency debate on home heating oil, he told the Minister that Ontario has been sitting on its hands instead of "converting to natural gas, expanding gas lines into various communities and

across various boundaries within the province."

Already in Ontario, 19,650 homes have switched to natural gas this year, compared to 8,600 last year. The forecast for next year in Ontario is 26,500 conversions, but brisk demand has meant

that manufacturers of conversion kits "have been unable to meet the demand."

Stuart Smith told the Minister that gas companies are discouraging new conversion requests until the end of January because they are swamped with people trying to convert. David Peterson (Lib. London Centre) stated that some firms such as Union Gas cause serious difficulties for people wanting to convert to natural gas. "They will not pump out the oil. They will not take out the oil tanks people have in

their homes. They will provide no trade-in value for perfectly good oil furnaces."

Greetings

Since this will be the last column before the festive season, I would like to take this opportunity to wish each and everyone a Merry Christmas, and I hope that the New Year will bring good health, happiness and good fortune to all.



Count your blessings

A Christmas editorial is always a difficult undertaking for an editor. It is hard to be original when, for countless years, writers have searched for novel ways to present the familiar theme of the season. Such is the case this year and, while we could simply wish everyone, "Merry Christmas" and be done with it, we feel that more is called for.

Therefore we hope you will grant us your forbearance as we relate a personal incident which happened several years ago and, though not directly linked to the Christmas season, carries with it a special meaning.

Several years ago, I was walking through a park in the centre of a large city when I saw a man in a wheel chair. He appeared to be a regular visitor to the park, as whoever had assisted him had departed, and the man was sitting in the sun unattended.

As I passed at some distance, I noticed something peculiar about the gentleman. Perched on his head, lap and shoulders were tiny sparrows which he had enticed there with a package of bird seed.

The man was obviously enjoying the experience for occasionally he would laugh out loud and the birds, momentarily startled, would fly away to a nearby row of bushes where they would

keep a close watch on their friend. After he had sprinkled some more seed on his hat and lap the birds would return, one by one, to take his offering.

I watched with fascination for several minutes as the birds flew back and forth and then departed, leaving the man sitting in the sun and the joy of his laughter in my ears.

Here was a man whose freedom of movement had been stripped away. His crippled legs had been replaced by wheels. Whether it was a recent condition, or one he had endured all his life, I'm sure there was no greater pain for that man than to see someone walk by. And yet, that same man had a gift which few, if any of us will ever possess. Small, fragile birds felt secure in his presence.

It is certainly too idealistic to say that every dark cloud has a silver lining, or that the trust of the birds was compensation for the man's handicap. But too often we seem to dwell on the problems that trouble our lives. Too often we fail to see the blessings that we enjoy everyday.

How many blessings do you have that have gone uncounted?

Wishing you and your family the best for the Christmas season. jb

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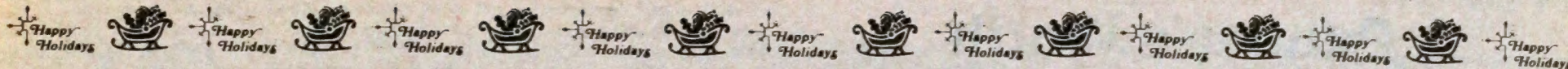
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Winners

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The judges also awarded honourable mentions to the following participants: Dwayne Cooper, Stephen Reid, Greg W. Hamilton, Karen Cooper, Marjorie Phillips, Janna Obee and Tim Reid.

The two winners will receive a cash prize of \$5 each, just in time for Christmas.

Special thank you to all the children who entered the colouring contest. Your participation and interest is greatly appreciated.

This week's colouring design, right, is being presented just for the fun of it.



Best Wishes

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Add a dash of salt to egg whites and beat until stiff but not dry. Gradually beat in 1/2 cup sugar.

Beat chilled whipping cream until stiff. In a large bowl, beat egg yolks until thick and light.

Gradually beat in 1 cup sugar. Add the milk.

Stir chilled gingerale or liquor into egg yolk mixture. Fold in beaten egg whites and whipped cream.

Pour mixture into chilled punch bowl and sprinkle with grated nutmeg.

Makes approx. 35 4 oz. servings.



A Penney's Worth

by Yvonne Penney

Richard Kinsman called on Wednesday evening and said he had just had a phone call from his brother Jack who has suffered a severe heart seizure and has spent some two weeks in Sunnybrook Medical Centre. He came home last week and is feeling much better, at least Dick said he sounded really good. He must take it very easy but I'm sure Marian and Christine are happy to have him back and won't mind doing a few extra chores to make things easier for him. We are all pleased to hear the good news as we heard a rumour that he had had a relapse. Nice going, Jack, nice to have you back in circulation.

Sorry to hear of the death of Hugh MacDonald. I didn't know the gentleman but certainly feel for his family at this usually happy time of year.

Diane Thomas was the lucky winner of one thousand dollars in last week's Wintario draw. She was certainly surprised and pleased. Debbie says she is expecting an extra special Christmas present this year.

Sympathy of this community is extended to Bill Howe and his family of Buttermilk Falls in the loss of his mother. Mrs. Howe was in her 94th year and has enjoyed exceptionally good health until this past year. Bill has gone to Toronto to be with his sister, Mabel, and share her loss. Barb Ballantyne has accompanied her father and brother Jim will follow them there for funeral services on Saturday morning in Toronto.

The mails are getting heavier and as a consequence are later and later in arriving at Carnarvon. All the Christmas mail must be a headache for the mailman and also for the post-master. However, Ian Grey, our post-master always has a smile and a friendly greeting.

Snow clearing

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village streets for the winter carnival.

He also described the residents of the village as being "spoiled" by snow clearing that leaves the streets bare. "Residents of this municipality who live outside of the village have to wade through snow, why can't the people in town do it." He said it took the municipality as much time to clean the streets within the village as it does to tend to the remaining portion of road system outside the urban area.

The reeve admitted the roads department was going through some readjustment "pains", because of the cutback in manpower earlier this fall. Those cuts were made necessary when the maintenance budget for roads was overspent. He contended that the municipality was not going to be able to offer other services to its residents when 60 per cent of the township's budget goes to the roads department.

"The road overseer thought the roads could be maintained with two ploughs. His judgement was wrong in this case," the reeve commented.

I saw part of a midget hockey game in Haliburton last Tuesday night. Minden won the game 7-4 but it was a well-played game and the young men involved are to be commended for their clean sportsmanlike play!

What do you think of our Tory budget? I've heard more cons than pros. The little fellow usually gets it in the neck and this time is no exception. If you have any vices such as driving a car, it sure is going to cost you. Up here in the north country, a car is an essential as there isn't any public transportation to speak of and car pools, for the most part, are not feasible.

Bert Gillies has had another trip back to Sunnybrook Hospital for a check-up. Apparently, his check up was a good one and he is home again. Congratulations, Bert.

All our best to Gloria and Bob McMath who are spending some time in Toronto so that Gloria has access to her doctor in her troubles. Merry Christmas from all your friends in Carnarvon and all the best in 1980.

Well, the news today is bad - seems we are in for another big expense in the form of a winter election. I don't think Joe Clark was given enough time to make some logic out of the shambles that he inherited from the Liberals. And besides, this country is so far in debt now and plans to spend another few million on an election which will not prove a thing nor will we have a better government unless we vote in a majority government. Think about this very carefully before casting a ballot on February 18 of next year.

Ten of us enjoyed a lovely dinner at Mr. Fogg's on Thursday night. Then we went on to spend the evening at the home of Jim and Shirl Howe on Mountain Lake. The occasion was the annual

Christmas party for Howe Builders.

Friday morning saw my younger daughter and myself off to Bomanville to lend a hand to my sister who had the misfortune to fall and break her hand and sprain her foot. Have you tried fighting crowds of carefree Christmas shoppers from a wheel chair? It's great fun! Then came the wrapping. I wrapped and my daughter showed her artistic talents by decorating gifts with ribbons, tags and bows. Back home on Saturday evening on dry pavement. Up Sunday morn early as I mustn't miss church services with a short practise after for the choir. Our choir leader, Marilyn Stouffer, is a tireless lady who pushes us when we get this close to our December 23 service of music. Seven o'clock will see us gowned and hopefully ready to entertain the people who will no doubt fill our little country church to capacity to hear once more the beautiful Christmas story in song and Bible reading. Choir practice again on Thursday for as long as it takes to convince Marilyn that we have done our very best.

I had a very enjoyable evening on Sunday night - despite the bad driving conditions - the little white church at Maple Lake was full

of enthusiastic youngsters, proud parents and friends to watch the Sunday School Concert. There are some thirty-one children enrolled in this church school. The program consisted of carols, solos, Christmas brownies and the wee pre-schoolers were just so sweet in their best dresses and suits.

Superintendent Marion Miscio did an exceptional job as did teachers - Merrie Barry, Kathy Barry, Susan Davis and Dianne Cowen. Eileen Barry was mistress of ceremonies and capably thanked teachers and children alike as well as thinking all for attending. I needed no thanks as I thoroughly enjoyed the program.

After the conclusion of the program, we were all invited downstairs to share in the fellowship and enjoy a cup of coffee and some goodies. After a while, Santa made his appearance and handed out to the children gifts and candies and fruit. We arrived home safely and really felt enriched from this simple message from a bunch of sweet children who told the Christmas story in a most beautiful way.

Ist Carnarvon Brownie Pack enjoyed a Christmas party last Monday night with an exchange of gifts and a party. Leaders Diane Thomas and Dale Toye along with Gloria Bannon are doing a tremendous job of working with these young girls. It is possible we will have a Guide Company starting in the New Year. I certainly hope it works

out so we can keep in touch with these young people.

Enthusiasm is infectious - and so is the lack of it.

I talked to Toos Reid today and she tells me that they had about fifty people call for their open house last Saturday over a period of about twelve hours. She reports that Simon and Judy were on their best behaviour and everyone thoroughly

enjoyed themselves.

I would take this opportunity to wish all my readers a very Merry Christmas and please don't give up reading for a New Year's resolution.

Brad Redner was the lucky winner of the Wonder Bread draw at Welch's Country Meat Market on Tuesday, December 17. Bill Barry drew the lucky ticket number 43.



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STANHOPE NOTES

by A. F. Stevenson

The recent budget announcement with regard to the increase in the gas tax, led us to discuss with township clerk Gerald Bain the effect the increase would have on the township taxpayers.

Gerald advises that only one of the township vehicles is gas driven and thus, while the cost of operation will go up, the effect will be minimal. The other township vehicles are diesel powered and expected increases in diesel oil will result in increased cost of operation but again Gerald assures us that the amount, based on the foreseeable cost increases in this fuel, will be relatively light.

Township reeve Jim Harrison when queried about township affairs for the coming year stated that an expected increase of 5% in provincial subsidies probably would not meet rising costs. However he indicated that it was his intention to ask his council members to place restraints on their committees asking them to reduce their budget request for the coming financial year.

Acid rain committee

On the matter of the acid rain committee, the reeve said he felt that there were many people who, like himself, were confused by the opposing views from qualified people. "On the one hand" the reeve remarked, "we have authorities who are firm in stating that damage is being done and that a few years may be too late to reverse the situation. On the other hand there are those who provide assurances but with qualifications. The purpose of this committee will be to seek all

the pertinent information possible with regard to the effect of the fall-out on our waters and forests. Hopefully the facts may show there is less cause for alarm than we think. However if the threat is serious, then the pressure for remedial action will be justified and we should do our part with other jurisdictions in attempting to get such action.

The reeve has shown before that once he has the facts he is not afraid to face up to the needs of a situation that may be a threat to Stanhope's well-being. A strong committee may help provide the facts needed.

Meanwhile, councilor Harry Davis is giving serious thought to the composition of the committee on acid rain and has said he will take sufficient time to find capable people to serve on the committee.

Census figures

A look at the Stanhope census report for 1979 shows the township population totals 927 people and of this number 174 are over the age of 65. If those between 60 and 65 years are included the number is 238 or a big 25% of the township population.

It is surprising that such a large number of persons with substantially the same interests and the same concerns have not organized to promote the activities that could enrich their lives. Senior citizens are quite capable of forming their own club and providing social or recreational pursuits as well providing assistance or companionship where needed by fellow senior citizens.

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Film producer

Lyle Bebensee, a Toronto based film producer, visited with students at the Archie Stouffer Public School last week. He explained the art of film making to the students and answered questions about his experiences in Australia. Bebensee has completed 11 films in 11 years, all documentaries.

Lodenquai heads HCMC for second term

Jeff Lodenquai has been returned as president of the Haliburton County Marksmen Club.

Lodenquai, who was instrumental in the formation of the club earlier this year, was re-elected to the position at the group's annual meeting held December 13 at the Archie Stouffer Public School.

During his year-end report to the club members the president noted that the first season of operation had been a very satisfying one for the organization. He cited the actual formation of the club, the opening of the range at the municipal gravel pit north of Minden Village, and the three successful organized shooting events which were held during the year as proof of the club's viability.

The group has 39 adult members and 13 junior members.

Lodenquai paid special tribute, in his report, to the efforts of Bill Payne in getting the club off the ground. He pointed out that Payne joined the club with the objective of getting it off to a successful start. "He has devoted many hours to our club, and has been an inspiration and a guide to me," the president commented. Payne served as vice president during the first year of the club.

Special thanks was also paid to Dr. John Purc who has donated a building to be used as a clubhouse by the organization.

The annual meeting was also addressed by Eric Mitchell of the Ministry of Natural Resources. He described the MNR hunter training program, and, following his presentation, club members decided to offer the course here next year. Six members of the club will take a course which will qualify them as instructors. Ron MacKenzie was elected chairman of the hunter training program.

The president of the club also urged members and potential members to continue their support of the organization. "In making this club possible, we are preserving the sport of shooting and ensuring that we provide a legitimate place for us to shoot and hopefully for our children to shoot in the

years to come. This is now so essential in the face of more and more antagonism from anti-firearm factors," the president's report concluded.

Also elected to the new executive of the club were the following members: vice president Glynn Lewis; secretary Mrs. Sydney Gregory; treasurer Doug

Tedford; club captain Ron MacKenzie; rifle captain Jim Schlosser; assistant rifle captain Wayne Colman; pistol captain Boyd Jarvis; assistant pistol captain Gerry Cox; shot gun captain Charlie Muli; assistant shot gun captain Art Nye; and membership chairman Dave Shuyler.

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By virtue of the power vested in me as Reeve, I hereby declare Wednesday, December 26, 1979 as **BOXING DAY** in the Municipality of Anson, Hindon & Minden.

Sinclair G. Nesbitt
Reeve

No hike yet

There is good news for tipplers this holiday season. The Liquor Control Board of Ontario has announced it intends to maintain existing prices on all brands of liquor for the rest of the year. That news is tempered by the report that, January 7 the prices in all LCBO stores will probably increase.

The price hikes are in response to increases in the excise tax announced in the federal budget December 11. There has been no indication from the provincial government as to whether the increases will still come into force even though the federal

Conservative government has been defeated.

Commenting on the increases when they were first announced, Consumer Minister Frank Drea said, "there is no need for people to rush out and stock up in the next few days because there won't be any price increases until January 7."

The minister noted that increases in federal excise taxes which were announced in November 1967, and 1974 were similarly not passed on to the consumer until after the traditional heavy buying period around Christmas and the end of the year.

outdoors

by Ron Reid of the Federation of Ontario Naturalists

Christmas is a special time of year for all of us; a time of tradition and sharing. For thousands of naturalists across North America, it's also the time of a special tradition - the annual Christmas bird count.

Actually, the Christmas count is usually held Boxing Day, or on some nearby date, as a means to work off all those extra Christmas meals in the out-of-doors. The idea is simple enough - you spend the day finding as many birds as you can within a 15 mile radius of your home base, and report your total to a regional editor for comparison with other birding centres across the continent.

But like other Christmas

activities, this one is steeped with tradition. Toronto birders, for example, have been carrying on their Christmas counts since 1925, and have accumulated sightings of over 150 species.

Christmas counts now take place all the way from Alaska, where frustrated bird-watchers occasionally turn in a total count of zero, to central America where well

over 100 species are routinely reported. While Christmas counts are largely an American activity, tradition dies hard - reports have even been received from Antarctica!

Here in Ontario, from thirty to fifty groups annually participate, including reports from only two or three observers in some cases, to the veritable armies of hundreds of participants near major centres. Christmas bird counts are very much a social event, a sharing of common interests, with some naturalists hopping from area to area to make the most of both the birds and the good fellowship.

When compiled and published, each year's count gives an interesting picture of bird numbers and movement. But the original motives for the count were not merely to provide scientific information but rather to stimulate interest in winter birds and to provide recreation in the festive season. Judging by the enthusiasm of Ontario naturalists, these objectives are being well met.

The Assessment Act NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS AND TENANTS

Pursuant to section 46 of The Assessment Act, I hereby extend to the 22nd day of January, 1980, the day upon which the assessment roll for the year 1979 is required to be returned in all municipalities, in the Counties of Haliburton, Peterborough, Victoria, except the City of Peterborough, the Town of Lindsay, the Townships of Cardiff, Glamorgan, Laxton, Digby and Longford and Manvers, where the day upon which the assessment roll is required to be returned is extended to the 15th day of February, 1980.

And further take notice that the time for lodging a complaint with the Assessment Review Court in respect of any assessment contained in the assessment rolls that are required to be returned on the 22nd day of January, 1980, is extended to the 12th day of February, 1980, and in respect of any assessment contained in the assessment rolls that are required to be returned on the 15th day of February, 1980, is extended to the 7th day of March, 1980.



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3 CKVR Barrie

Wed., Dec. 19		2:00	Movie - Here We Go Again	7:30	Jimmy Swaggart
6:00	Movie - Rudolph & Frosty	3:30	Movie - Allegany Uprising	8:30	Day of Discovery
8:00	Nature of Things			9:00	Jerry Falwell
9:00	Super Cow	Sat., Dec. 22			
10:00	Toronto Symphony	7:30	Circle Square	10:00	Peroples Church
11:00	The National	8:00	All in a Tube	11:00	Rex Humbard
11:25	Total News	9:00	Scooby Doo	12:00	Franklin Waldon
12:00	Movie - Atom Age Vampire	9:30	Flipper	12:30	Herald of Truth
		10:00	What's New	1:00	NHL
		10:30	Snelgrove Snail	4:00	Country Canada
Thurs., Dec. 20		11:00	Conlon's Ontario	4:30	Humn Sing
6:00	Eight is Enough	11:30	Ocean's Alive	5:00	Stable Boy's Christmas
8:00	Muppets	12:00	Glitters	5:30	Smith & Smith
8:30	King of Kensington	12:30	Trivia	6:00	Disney
9:00	Lou Grant	1:00	Wild Animals of the World	7:00	Beachcombers
10:00	Rockford Files	1:30	Best of Moira	7:30	Mork & Mindy
11:00	The National	2:00	Wrestling	8:00	Rich Little's Christmas Carol
11:25	Total News	3:00	CBC Sportsweekend	9:00	Market Place
12:00	Movie - Goodbye Gemini	6:00	Reach for the Top	9:30	Quarterly Report
		6:30	City that Forgot about Christmas	11:00	The National
Fri., Dec. 21		7:00	Shirley	11:15	Nations Business
6:00	Tic Tac Dough	8:00	NHL Hockey	11:20	Total News
6:28	News	11:00	The National	11:50	This Week in Ontario
6:30	Mary Tyler Moore	11:15	Provincial Affairs	12:20	Movie - Wackiest Ship In The Army
7:00	Incredible Hulk	11:20	Total News		
8:00	Archie's Place	11:50	Movie - The Trojan Women	Mon., Dec. 24	
8:30	Front Page Challenge	1:55	Movie - Heavenly Days	6:00	Movie - A Christmas To Remember
9:00	Tommy Hunter	3:20	Movie - Annie Oakley	8:00	White Shadow
10:00	Trapper John			9:00	M*A*S*H*
11:00	The National			9:30	W. K. R. P.
11:25	Total News	Sun., Dec. 23			
12:00	Movie - Trinity Is Still My Name	7:00	Crossroads	10:00	News Magazine
				10:30	Watson Report
				11:00	The National
				11:25	Total News

11 CKCO Kitchener

Wed., Dec. 19		12:00	Movie - Internecine Project	6:30	Third Story	Tues., Dec. 25		
6:00	Scan	2:00	Six Million Dollar Man	7:00	Niven Miller	Christmas Day		
7:00	Swiss Family Robinson			7:30	Crossroads			
7:30	Rudolph & Frosty's Christmas In July	Sat., Dec. 22			8:00	Agri-News	6:00	Davey and Goliath
9:30	Family Brown Country	6:00	University of the Air	8:30	Day of Discovery	6:30	The Church	
10:00	Quincy	6:30	He Knows She Knows	9:00	People's Church	7:00	Canada A.M. Show	
11:00	CTV National News	7:00	Willy & Floyd	10:00	Rex Humbard	9:00	Romper Room	
11:20	Ontario Report	7:30	Uncle Bobby	11:00	Church Service	9:30	Johnnie Walters Show	
12:00	The Mike Douglas Show	8:00	Circle Square	12:00	Big Top Talent	10:00	A Song Of Christmas	
1:30	Gunsmoke	8:30	Tree House	1:00	NFL	10:30	A Wreath of Carols	
		9:00	Oopsy	4:00	Sports Flashback	11:00	Betty & Friends	
Thurs., Dec. 20		9:30	Let's Go	4:30	Question Period	12:00	Queen's Christmas	
6:00	Scan	10:00	Flower Spot	5:00	Christmas Lace	Message & Marienchoir		
7:00	Benson	10:30	Untamed World	5:30	Gentle Ben	12:30	The City That Forgot	
7:30	Littlest Hobo	11:00	Last of the Wild	6:00	Scan	About Christmas		
8:00	Buck Rogers	11:30	Open Roads	6:30	Dofasco Choir	1:00	All About Christmas	
10:00	Live It Up	12:00	Red Fisher	7:00	Bing Crosby: The Christmas Years	1:30	The Alan Hamel Show	
10:30	Soap	12:30	Movie - Cattle Drive	8:00	The Waitons	2:30	Another World	
11:00	CTV National News	2:00	Sports Year 1979 in Review	9:00	Vegas	4:00	Christmas with Concordia	
11:20	Ontario Report	3:00	All-Star Wrestling	10:00	W-5	5:00	The Joy of Christmas	
12:00	The Mike Douglas Show	4:00	Wide World of Sports	11:00	CTV National News	5:30	A Christmas Sing	
1:30	Gunsmoke	6:00	Scan	11:20	Ontario Report	6:00	The Stableboy's Christmas	
		6:30	Bowling For Dollars	12:00	The Mike Douglas Show	6:30	Christmas Holiday with Walter Ostanek	
Fri., Dec. 21		7:00	B. J. and the Bear	1:30	Rich Man, Poor Man	7:30	Stars On Ice	
6:00	Scan	8:00	Movie - Orphan Train			8:00	A Christmas Child	
7:00	Detective School	11:00	CTV National News	Mon., Dec. 24		8:30	Sing We Noel	
7:30	Grand Old Country	11:20	Ontario Report	6:00	Scan	9:00	Diffrent Strokes	
8:00	New Avengers	12:00	Movie - Pete 'N Tillie	7:00	The Lennon Sisters	10:00	Hart To Hart	
9:00	Dukes of Hazzard	2:00	Bionic Woman	8:00	Christmas Special	11:00	CTV National News	
10:00	National Geographic			8:30	A Gift of Love	11:20	Ontario Report	
11:00	CTV National News	Sun., Dec. 23		10:00	Mac Davis Special	11:30	Christmas Is	
11:20	Ontario Report	6:00	University of the Air	11:00	CTV National News	12:00	The Mike Douglas Show	
				11:20	Ontario Report	1:30	Gunsmoke	
				11:45	Church Service			

Daytime Viewing

Due to extensive program schedule changes, Tuesday's Daytime Viewing will be listed separately under each channel.

11:30	Mad Dash
12:00	Hammy Hamster Fri. - Wintario
6:00	
11	University of the Air
22	Seneca Telecollege
6:30	
11	Joyce Davidson
12	Time For You
7:00	
11	Canada A.M. Show
12	Doug Hall
22	Praise The Lord Club
7:15	
3	Doug Hall
7:30	
12	Ed Allen
7:45	
3	700 Club
8:00	
12	700 Club
22	Bonnie Prudden
8:30	
22	Wed., Mon. & Tues. - National Film Board
Thurs. - The Church Today	
Fri. - How To Start A Small Business	
8:45	
3	Friendly Giant
9:00	
3	From Now On
11	Romper Room
12	Party Game
22	The New Ed Allen Show
9:30	
3	Ed Allen
11	The Johnnie Walters Show
12	Bean's Story
22	100 Huntley Street
9:45	
12	Friendly Giant
10:00	
3	Wed., Thurs., Mon. - Ontario Schools
Fri. - What's New	
Tues. - Camera 12	
12	Camera 12
10:30	
3,12	Mr. Dress Up
11	What's Cooking
11:00	
3,12	Sesame Street
11	Betty & Friends
22	Wed. - Sports Probe
Thurs. - In Private Life	
Fri. - Wintario	
Mon. - In The Interest of Ontario	
Tues. - Money Talks	
3	Total News
11	Hogan's Heroes
12	Happy Days
22	Match Game
2:30	
3,12	Take 30
11	Another World
3:00	
3,12	Bob McLean Show
4:00	
3	Beachcombers
11	Tic Tac Dough
12	Forest Rangers
22	Merrie Melodies
4:30	
3	Get Smart
11	Petticoat Junction
12	Hogan's Heroes
22	Gilligan's Island
5:00	
3	Happy Days
11	Andy Griffith Show
12	Get Smart
22	Battle of the Planets
5:30	
3	Total News
11	Hogan's Heroes
12	Happy Days
22	Match Game

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12 CHEX Peterborough

Wed., Dec. 19	11:25 Night Final	10:30 Hour of Power	Miracles
6:00 Evening Report	12:00 Catlow	11:30 Dyno-Mutt	
6:30 Newlywed Game		12:00 Rex Humbard	Tues., Dec. 25
7:00 Shirley	Sat., Dec. 22	1:00 Country Canada	Christmas Day
8:00 Nature of Things	8:30 Crossroads	1:30 Hymn Sing	6:30 Time For You
9:00 Spectrum	9:00 Circle Square	2:00 Childrens Special	7:00 Doug Hall
10:00 TBA	9:30 Jerry Falwell	3:00 Weekend	7:30 Ed Allen
11:00 National	10:30 Rocket Robin Hood	3:30 Gell Travels - Visit To	8:00 700 Club
11:25 Night Final	11:00 Harrigan	Oberammergau	9:00 Party Game
12:00 Movie - How To Frame	11:30 Spiderman	War Years	9:30 Bean's Story
A Fig	12:00 Christmas is for Kids	5:00 C.H.I.P.s	9:45 Friendly Giant
	12:30 Oceans Alive	6:00 Disney	10:00 Camera 12
Thurs., Dec. 20	1:00 Super Santa Clone	7:00 Beachcombers	11:00 Star Over Bethlehem
6:00 Evening Report	1:30 Dilliday Goes	7:30 Mork & Mindy	12:00 Noonday Report
6:30 Newlywed Game	2:00 Children's Special	8:00 Super Special	12:25 Farm News
7:00 Little House on the Prairie	3:00 Superman	9:00 A Gift To Last	12:30 Afternoon Show
8:00 Muppets	3:30 Birdman Galaxy	10:00 Market Place	1:00 Adam 12
8:30 King of Kensington	4:00 Audabon Theatre	10:30 Ombudsman	1:30 Beachcombers
9:00 Movie - Noon Sunday	4:30 Conlon's Ontario	11:00 National	2:00 Queen & Carols From
10:00 National	5:00 Platform	11:15 Nation's Business	Cambridge
11:25 Night Final	6:00 Editorial Page	11:20 Night Final	3:00 Rudolph & Frosty's
12:00 Movie - Wheel of Fortune	6:30 Sha Na Na	12:00 Movie - Buck Privates	Christmas
	7:00 Eight is Enough		5:00 Get Smart
Fri., Dec. 21	8:00 NHL	Mon., Dec. 24	5:30 Happy Days
6:00 Evening Report	11:00 National	6:00 Evening Report	6:00 Evening Report
6:30 Newlywed Game	11:15 Night Final	6:30 Dofasco Boys Choir	6:30 Newlywed Game
7:00 240 Robert	12:00 Movie - Get Carter	7:00 Trapper John	7:00 Rockford Files
8:00 Archie Bunker's Place		8:00 White Shadow	8:00 Emmett Otters Jug Band
8:30 Front Page Challenge	Sun., Dec. 23	9:00 WKRP	9:00 Adventures in History
9:00 Tommy Hunter	8:00 What's New	9:30 Star of Bethlehem	9:30 The Raes
10:00 Lou Grant	8:30 The Church	10:30 Watson Report	10:00 Man Alive
11:00 National	9:00 Jimmy Swaggart	11:00 National	11:00 National
	10:00 Day of Discovery	11:20 Night Final	11:25 Night Final
		12:00 Movie - Pocket Full Of	12:00 Movie - Toy Tiger

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Atoms

In Haliburton, December 15, Haliburton shutout the Minden team with a score of 3 to 0.

Pee Wees

Minden again failed to score against Haliburton when the Pee Wee squad met December 14. The game ended with a score of 4 to 0 in Haliburton's favour.

Midgets

December 11 saw an exciting game played between Minden and Haliburton in Haliburton. The final score was Minden 7, Haliburton 4.

Scoring for Minden were Ron Yake from Ivan Ingram and Kevin Shapiera; Ron Yake from Kevin Shapiera; Kevin Shapiera from Ron Yake; Kevin Shapiera from Ron Yake; Ron Yake from Ivan Ingram and Greg Austin; Kevin Shapiera from Ron Yake; Brent Moxam from Terry Allore and Shaun Chapman.

Scoring for Haliburton were Robb Abbs from Dave Nicholls and Tony Sheffee - power play; Darren McInnes from Tony Scheffe and Ed Davis - short handed; Dave Nicholls from Glenn Evans; Darren McInnes from Paul Madden and Tony Scheffee.

Juveniles

In Manvers, December 12, Minden Team I outshot their hosts 8 to 2. Scoring for Minden were Kim Hamilton from Roger Hicks and Butch Manery; Roger Hicks from Pete Johnson and Kim Hamilton; Greg Carpenter from Gary Harrison and Shaun Silvers; Dave Shapiera from Shaun Silvers; Butch Manery unassisted; Gary Harrison from Dave Shapiera and Shaun Silvers; Dennis Stribling from Butch Manery and Tim Davies; Greg Carpenter from Gary Harrison and Butch Manery.

Minden Team I hosted Bobcaygeon on December 14. The final score of the game was Minden Team I 5, Bobcaygeon 1. Scoring for Minden were Tim Davies from Dave Shapiera; Corey Walker from Casey Cox; Pete Johnson, unassisted; Roger Hicks from Butch Manery; Roger Hicks unassisted.

In Oakwood, on December 14, Minden Team I and Oakwood ended up in a 4 to 4 tie. Scoring for Minden were Corey Walker from Dennis Stribling; Shaun Silvers from Tim Davies and Dave Shapiera; Shaun Silvers unassisted; Gary Harrison from Dave Shapiera.

Minden Team II came home from Manvers defeated on December 15. The score for the game was Manvers 5, Minden Team II 3. Markers were scored by Dave Pratt, with 2 and Cameron Monk with 1.

On December 16, the Bobcaygeon squad visited Minden and clobbered their hosts. Bobcaygeon won with a score of 15 and Minden Team II ended up with only 2 markers. They were scored by Warren Mann and Cameron Monk.

Tri-County results

Novice

In Omeme, December 15, Kent Taylor recorded another shut out. Minden trounced the Omeme squad with an impressive 18 to 0 score. Scoring for Minden were Jeff Francis with 6 goals, Scott Russell with 5, Sheldon Stevenson with 3, Joey Boyle with 3 and Wyatt Nesbitt with 1 goal.

Atoms

Minden Tri-county Atoms played their first game December 14 against Haliburton in Minden. They went down to defeat with a score of 3 to 0. Minden coach Tom Russell reported the teams were evenly matched - both teams played well and showed great sportsmanship.

Bantams

The game scheduled for December 16, Minden vs. Haliburton to be played in Minden was cancelled.

Upcoming games

Friday, December 21: Ops at Minden Juveniles Team II at 8:00

Saturday, December 22: Manvers Atoms at Minden at 3:00.

Saturday, December 22: Manvers Pee Wees at Minden at 4:00.

Saturday, December 22: Manvers Bantams at Minden at 5:30.

Saturday, December 22: Manvers Midgets at Minden at 7:00.

Sunday, December 23: Manvers Juveniles at Minden Team II at 6:00.

Council confirms members

Two important public committees were named by the Stanhope council at their regular meeting earlier this month.

The committee to oversee the recreation program in the municipality was selected as was the community centres board.

Confirmed as members of the community centres board for the coming year are William Cowen, Neil Griffin, Elinor Patton, Mildred Archer, Al Barnes, David McKinlay and John Barclay. The two council representatives on the committee will be Reeve Jim Harrison and Councillor Elgin Stouffer.

Serving on the recreation committee during 1980 will be Doug Brown, Jane Moore, John Barclay, Leroy Eager, David McKinlay, Brenda McKinlay, and Dorothy Finch. The council representatives will be Councillors Harry Davis and Elvin Johnson.

The motions confirming these individuals as members was passed at the December 5 meeting of the Stanhope Council.



In the net

The bulging net behind the Ontonabee goal tender is dramatic proof that Wainfleet has pumped in another goal during the championship game of the Minden Minor Hockey Bantam tournament held Saturday. Ontonabee went on to take the championship, defeating Wainfleet 4-2.

Visitors take trophies in bantam tournament

All the glitter left the county Saturday as the Minden Minor Hockey Association hosted the annual Bantam A tournament. The event drew eight teams to the local arena for a series of games that saw Otonabee emerge as the overall champions and Little Britain squeak past Haliburton to take the consolation final.

Minden and Bobcaygeon opened the tournament with a game that also counted in the regular season. They ended the contest locked in a 1-1 tie, however, for the purposes of the elimination, Bobcaygeon was awarded the game because they had scored first. Kevin Warburton picked up the goal for the home team.

Other games in the opening round saw Otonabee defeat Haliburton 4-2; Oshawa Red Wings take Little Britain 6-4; and the Oshawa Bruins down Wainfleet 6-3.

In the second round of play, on the championship side of the ledger, Otonabee shut out Bobcaygeon 3-0 and Wainfleet trounced the Red Wings of Oshawa by a 7-1 margin. In the championship final, it was Otonabee 4, Wainfleet 2.

Minden and Haliburton clashed in the second round of the consolation elimination

with the visitors edging out the hosts 4-3. Scoring for Minden in that contest were Tim Wood from Eldon Bull and Scott Yake; Scott Hamilton from Tim Wood and Kevin Warburton from Robbie McLeod and Eldon Bull. The goal getters for Haliburton were Steve Smith in an unassisted effort, Scott Mitchell from Stan Brown,

and Scott Mitchell again from Steve Smith.

The game ended in a 3-3 tie and, in the first overtime period, with both teams playing without their goal tenders, Paul Vuksic hit the open Minden net to give the win to the Haliburton squad.

In the other second round consolation game Little Britain eliminated the

Oshawa Bruins 5-1.

The final game in the consolation round pitted Little Britain against Haliburton. The win was taken by Little Britain on a close 3-2 margin.

The winners of the consolation round were presented with the Gord Monk trophy, while the tournament champions received the Watson Yake Electric trophy for their winning effort.

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From the hack

by Dwight Thomas

Men's

Final scheduled games of the year saw Bob Austin blast the Garth Kellett foursome by a 13-4 score; Don Blakey outlast Doug Cross 9-8 and Neil Burk dump J.O. Jackson 7-5. Final standings show Bob Austin in first place with 40 points on a 4-1 record. Runner up is J.O. Jackson with a 3-1-1 record for 35 points. Third spot goes to Don Blakey; fourth is Neil Burk; fifth is Doug Cross and sixth is Garth Kellett. Playoffs begin this week.

Wednesday mixed

Regular schedule champions are the Jim Burton foursome who finished with a 3-1-1 record and 35 points, tied for runner-up position are Bob Austin and Don Blakey, each with identical 3-2 records and 30 points. Fourth spot goes to Garth Kellett. Dwight Thomas is fifth and Stan Blears finished sixth.

Last week's games saw Burton thump Blears 12-1 to vault into first place while his nearest rival, Don Blakey, was upset 6-5 by a surging Thomas quartet. Austin moved into a tie for second place with an 8-4 victory over Kellett.

Thursday mixed

The Don Sinclair team secured first place with an 8-6 victory over Bill Roodenburg. Sinclair ended the schedules with 45 points on a 4-0-1 record. Jim Garbutt moved into a tie with J.O. Jackson for the runner-up position as

he defeated Jackson by a convincing 10-2 score. Jackson accumulated his 30 points on a 2-1-2 record while Garbutt finished at 3-2. Roodenburg took fourth spot while Coburn and Pillsworth tied for fifth. Pillsworth secured the tie following a 10-8 victory over Coburn.

Playoffs begin this week as Sinclair takes on the Wednesday night winners, Jim Burton's team, in a sudden-death final this evening (December 19).

Ladies Monday night

There is one week of play left but Dale Austin has clinched first place with a perfect 5-0 record and 50 points. Last week Austin crushed Chris Dollo 11-3. Dollo is tied for third spot with Penny Obee, each team having 15 points. In second spot with 20 points is Lois Titus, a 10-7 victor over Obee.

Thursday ladies

With a week left in the schedule, first place has already been decided. Lois Titus, with 40 points, cannot be caught by the other three teams and is the league champ. She assured herself of first spot by thumping Chris Dollo 13-4 last week.

In the other game Jane Graham edged Bev Wood 7-6. The win moved Graham into second place with 25 points while Dollo is third and Wood is fourth.

Men's seniors

The schedule has one remaining week of play but the Cec Yearwood rink has a perfect 6-0 record for 60

points and first place locked up. Currently in second place with 40 points is Hal Burton while Les Walling has 35 points for third spot. Tied for fourth are Art Hunt and Tom Stinson with 30 points each while Sandy Stewart is in sixth position with 25 points.

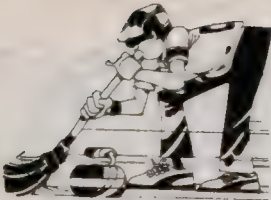
Close behind are Don Sinclair with 15 points and Art Hodgkinson with 5 points. Last week's action saw Yearwood blast Hodgkinson 10-3. Walling crush Sinclair 12-2; Hunt embarrass Stewart 9-2 and Burton defeat Stinson 9-5.

Curler's note

Just a reminder - those persons wishing to curl after Christmas who have not yet indicated their intentions, must do so by contacting either Penny Obee (286-1242) or Ron Reid (489-2431) before Christmas.

Bonspiel action

A Minden men's team travelled to Bobcaygeon last week and came home with a prize and overall fifth place out of twelve teams. The rink,



skipped by Dwight Thomas, was composed of vice-skip Jerry McKelvey, second-stone Rick Kinsman and lead-stone Brent Murdock.

In their first game Minden found themselves down 7-2 after 5 ends but came back to tie the game in the last end and force a play-off. Larry Skitchies' Fenelon Falls foursome won in overtime.

The second game followed the same scenario as Minden was down 6-1 after just three ends. But superb curling by the Minden team, including an exciting last rock take-out by Thomas in the fourth end, turned the tide. Minden went on to beat Woodville's Alan Baker, 11-8.

In the third game, Minden split the ends with Al Anderson's Bobcaygeon rink but came out on the losing side of a 10-5 count.

The Minden team curled well on the strength of superlative shot-making and strong tireless sweeping by McKelvey, Kinsman and Murdock.

Between the pins

Tuesday Night Combines

The following high singles were rolled during regular bowling December 11: Georgina Boland 255; Gord Martin 225; Jim Foster 221; Milly Beatty 221, 210; Don Boland 214; Art Beatty 204; Elinor Green 203; Lil Gorveatt 202; and Peggy Brown 201.

Rolling high triples were: Pearl Foster 211, 275, 264 (750); Horry Baker 245; 204, 231 (680); Mabel Medcalf 196, 243, 216 (655); Ian Coltman 200, 250, 195 (645); Bruce Medcalf Sr. 263, 177, 169 (609); and Marg Schepers 217, 174, 211 (602).

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Ingoldsby Mixed

Eric Burk 139
Chris Hill 132
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Earl Schellenburg 125
Sheldon Nichols 109
Julia Hartin 94

Wednesday Afternoon

Oh Shites 7
Go Go Girls 6
Yo Yos 5
Duds 2
Long Shots 1
Crawlers 0

YBC

In youth bowling this past weekend the youngsters were joined by their parents in a team effort. The results in the three categories are as follows:

Seniors

father-daughter, Gord and Cathy Darby, 759.
father-son, Dave and Dave Bell, 827.
mother-daughter, Barb and Darlene Allison, 645.

Juniors

father-daughter, Martin and Brenda Salmon, 762.
father-son, Rick Harding and Paul Johnson, 854.
mother-daughter, Barb and Wendy Ballantyne, 721.

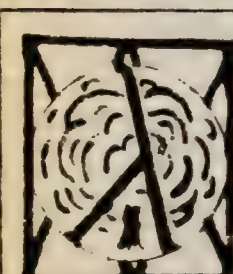
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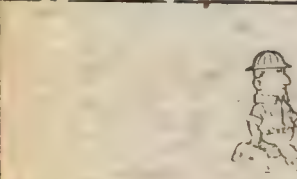
father-daughter, Bob and Lora Patton, 672.
father-son, Ray and Shawn Patchett, 813.
mother-daughter, Mary Lou and Peggy Conway, 871.
mother-son, Ruth and Eric Johnson, 728; Patti and Shawn Steele, 728.

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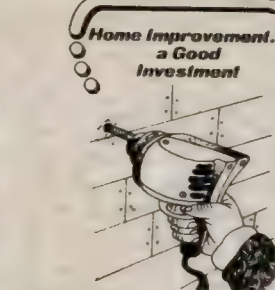
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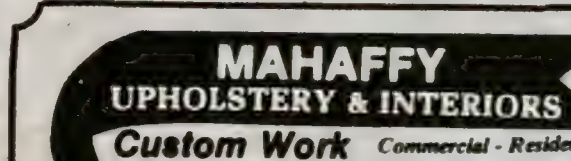
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Letters from Lorraine

Lorraine Perry is an Ingoltsby high school student who is spending a year in Belgium as part of a student exchange program. Her year overseas is sponsored by Rotary International and the Minden Rotary Club. Her family has agreed to share some of her experiences as she recounts them in the letters sent home. Here are some excerpts from a number of recent letters:

I went shopping and sight-seeing in Brussels with Francoise and an American exchange student this past Saturday. We went to a store called "Innovation", which is much like Eatons. Saint Nicholas was at the store, sitting on his throne surrounded by games and toys. Being the mature 17 year old (nearly 18 year old) lady that I am, I knew I had to visit with him. After all I wanted to make sure he knew I was in Belgium. There was a photographer there taking pictures of the kiddies and I had my camera with me. I was trying to take a picture of St. Nick when the photographer called me over and allowed me to stand right in front of him. I explained that I was a Canadian, spending a year, etc., etc., and asked if he would take my picture with Francoise and Santa. After he took my picture, Saint Nick gave us all lollipops. I gave Santa a Canadian flag and he gave me three kisses. Even in Canada the Santa at Eatons doesn't do that...

We received our report cards at school but I did not get one because I did not write the exams. The past few weeks I have been going to different classes. Recently I gave another presentation on Minden and Canada for a class of students aged 13-15. It is a special class for slow learners. I am allowed to go to just about any class I want, just as long as I go to one...

I heard all about the horrible train accident in Mississauga...It was on the front pages of the Belgium newspapers and on television.

The day after I got the news of the train accident we had an incident at the school. In the morning I noticed there were several policemen around the school. A girl explained to me that it was probably the result of a break-in. Later in class a teacher told us that the police had been told a bomb was set to go off in a school of Notre Dame in Chaleroi. There are three schools in the Chaleroi district. We stayed in the school until noon, went home for lunch and when we returned had to wait outside until 2 p.m. before being

allowed back in. (The caller had apparently said the bomb would explode between 1 and 1:30). It was one of those occasions when you knew there couldn't possibly be a bomb, but we had to take the precautions just in case...

On Friday, November 16, the first wine of 1979 was introduced to the market. Arthur brought home a case, and we all tasted it. Experts say it is supposed to be better than last year's...

I just spent a most exciting weekend in Germany with friends of my family. We left Sombrefe Friday afternoon at 4:30 and had to wait for about a half an hour to cross the German frontier. It was more difficult than getting into France. We passed Cologne, which

appeared to be an industrialized city and very modern. We arrived at Adendorf at about 7 p.m.

My first sight of the castle was incredible. It was like something out of a fairy tale. We drove across the bridge that spanned the moat around the castle and under the entrance gate onto a circular driveway. We were met by two of the children of the family and taken through the main entrance doors, into a court yard and finally into the house. There we were greeted by the entire family...six children and the parents. The dining room was immense with large windows and a long table. All the rooms were very big. The furniture was magnificent. Just about everything was from the Renaissance.

In the winter all the children from the nearby town come and skate on the moat.

I can't tell you how many rooms there were. Because of energy conservation the rooms were warm but the

hallways cool. The room that Francoise and I slept in was grand. The walls were covered with paintings showing the family scenes of the castle and surrounding area. Our colour tinted windows looked out into the courtyard.

We visited Bonn the next day. It is a beautiful city with many specialty shops. There was one store that sold only things made out of chocolate...absolutely incredible. We visited the University of Bonn, and crossed the Rhine River on a ferry. We visited another castle and took a guided tour. It was curious the way it was decorated...all different patterns, colours and styles of furniture...although some pieces were beautiful. The castle could be rented for weddings or receptions or whatever.

At the dinner table, and all the time, three languages were spoken at once, English, French and German. It was really great, everyone could understand each other.

We really had an excellent weekend...

Councillor suggests time limit on rezoning approvals

A proposal that any land rezoned from residential to commercial carry with it a stipulation that the land be put into use commercially within a specified time period, was offered for consideration at the December 12 meeting of the Anson, Hindon and Minden township council.

The suggestion was made by Councillor Stuart Brandon as a point for discussion and consideration by his fellow councillors.

Brandon said his idea had been prompted by a concern that some land may be rezoned to commercial by the owner to increase the potential resale value. He said he was concerned that the council was allowing the rezoning to take place and the land may, in some cases, sit idle for a number of years until a suitable buyer is found.

He suggested that an 18 month or two year limit be placed on any rezoning from residential to commercial. At the end of that time period the land would automatically revert back to its previous designation if no commercial enterprise has been started on the property.

Brandon said he was concerned that council was being used as an agent for boosting the price of land by approving the rezoning applications.

Reeve Sinclair Nesbitt noted that there were certain benefits for the township, including the fact that commercial land is assessed at a higher rate than residential

land. He said the increased revenue would be of benefit to the municipality and would be an incentive to the land owner to either undertake a commercial enterprise on the property or sell it to someone who would be interested in

Vacancy to be filled in 1980

A vacancy on the Haliburton-Kawartha District Health Council is expected to be filled early in the new year, according to council spokesman Marshall Elliott.

The vacancy is the seat traditionally held by a Minden resident and was last filled by Mrs. Phyllis Campbell.

Elliott said the process of selecting a Minden representative has been underway for some time. He said that the council must recommend a person to fill the vacancy to the Minister of Health in Toronto. The final approval rests with him.

Haliburton County is represented on the District Health Council by two representatives. One is drawn from each of the Haliburton and Minden Village communities. The Haliburton representative is Mrs. Barbara Pierce.

Mishap rate down

It has been a relatively quiet week for Minden OPP. During the past week the officers at the local detachment investigated four reportable and two non-reportable motor vehicle accidents and 41 general occurrences.

A two vehicle accident on the Caribou Lodge Road, December 11, resulted in damage close to \$2500. A truck driven by Brian H. Barnhart, 20, of R. R. 2 Minden was travelling south when it sideswiped a car driven by Edna J. Mark, 72, of R.R. 1 Minden, which was travelling north. The Barnhart vehicle sustained \$1000 damage while the Mark car was estimated with \$1500 damage.

Both drivers have been charged with driving left of centre on a curve.

The accident was investigated by OPP Constable Brian Dunham.

\$1800 damage

A single vehicle mishap resulted in \$1800 damage to the car and \$75 damage to guide posts along Highway 519 north of Haliburton. The accident took place December 16.

Jeanne-Marie Harsch, 35, of Eagle Lake was travelling

south on the highway when she lost control of the vehicle, struck some guideposts and rolled over into the east ditch. A charge of failing to wear complete seat belt assembly has been laid in the incident. Constable Al Barnes investigated the mishap.

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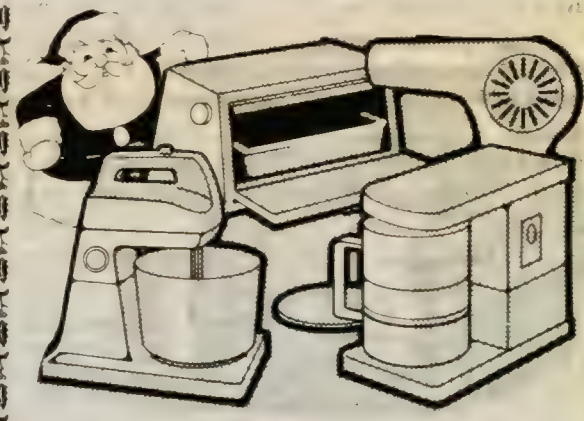
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Rotary flag

Jean Paul Dispeaux, right, presents Minden Rotary president Bob Penfold with a banner from a Rotary club based in a Belgian community near his home. Jean Paul, who is an exchange student staying in Minden for a year as part of a program sponsored by Rotary International, was the guest speaker at the annual Rotary Christmas supper Monday evening at the Minden Community Centre.

SENIOR LEAGUE

by Linda English

Monday morning, we began the week with fun and fitness. We had a good turnout and everyone enjoyed exercising to music. We had a vigorous game of kick the ball. Our people particularly enjoyed a record of Scottish music while they played the game. In fact, those who were able did a little dance.

Later, the ladies went to crafts to begin a new project. Everyone is helping to knit Christmas bells to hang on their bedroom doors. These little bells make cute decorations.

Tuesday morning, Rev. Smith of Haliburton Baptist Church gave an inspiring service in the chapel. Mrs. Agnes Taylor played the organ while we sang Christmas hymns.

In the afternoon Doris showed two very interesting movies.

The first film called "Historical Motor Car" showed us cars from 1890 to 1914. In 1914 cars out numbered horses seven to one. The largest sales in cars ever was the Model T Ford, in that year. This film was very interesting to the residents, as I'm sure they remember riding in some of the cars described.

"Wilderness Nomads" was about a group of young people learning to survive without modern conveniences. With 90 lbs of supplies on their back they set out in canoes on a fascinating journey. We saw some beautiful scenery filmed in Northern Ontario. The

young people who went on the trip said, and I quote, "The people in the cities are surviving, but we are living."

Thursday afternoon the ladies of the Eastern Star in Haliburton brought a lovely assortment of tea breads and cheeses for the tea party. Our thanks to the ladies for an enjoyable afternoon.

On Friday at 2:00 p.m., Mrs. Jean Goff and Mrs. Lenora Rose were here to lead the sing song. We sang a few Christmas carols and some old favorites. It was very nice to welcome these ladies back to entertain, and we are looking forward to seeing them again in the future.

In the evening, the Anglican Church Choir came to sing Christmas carols. These people have lovely voices, and they have certainly helped get us in the mood for Christmas. We would like to give this group from Haliburton a special thanks for giving us a wonderful evening.

Keep it simple

Holiday season entertaining is on many people's minds. To help you meet the challenge and get organized for your guests, food specialists at the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food offer a few helpful suggestions.

Keep it simple. Plan to serve foods that can be prepared ahead and stored at room temperature or in the freezer. For example, make up regular size and or individual quiches with

different fillings such as cheese and onion, mushroom and ham. They can be stored in the refrigerator for up to three days or frozen for about one month and used for main

courses, appetizer or party snacks. Crepes are another great idea. Crepes can be made in large batches and frozen. Some of the crepe fillings can also be frozen, or

prepared the day before and refrigerated.

Savories such as meatballs and sausage rolls can be made and frozen until needed. You can also prepare batches of mini pastry shells and store tightly covered or freeze. Just before serving, prepare some fillings, such as chopped pork, chicken, roast beef or egg.

If you have a favorite casserole dish, such as beef bourguignon, veal or pork goulash or lasagna, that you

like to serve to guests, prepare them now and store in the freezer. It's easy to reheat these prepared dishes when guests arrive.

Remember to keep on hand a good supply of staples such as canned vegetables, fruit and juices. They'll come in handy for those unexpected occasions.

Plan ahead, keep it simple, and you'll be ready for the holiday season.

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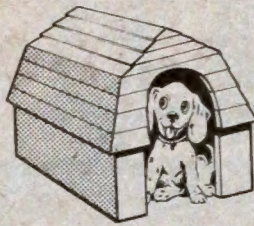
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The following animals are available for adoption at the Minden Animal Clinic. Please call 286-2919 for more information.

A male collie that appears to boast a collie, German shepherd, and husky mix. The dog is about 3 or 4 years old.

A black and white kitten, about four months old. This male animal was found Thursday and was wearing a collar with blue and pink beads.

Greetings

May the peace and joy of Christmas dwell in your house and in your heart.

John & Carol Rendall

Caron Pine

Minden, Ontario



Christmas Wishes

We're hoping this will be a warm, happy holiday . . . filled with lots of cheer!
Our gratitude for your kind support.

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Minden, Ontario

GREETINGS

May peace and love be with you.
Thanks for your fine support.

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Minden
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AROUND THE TOWN

by Jeanne Sears

The Martha Group of the U.C.W. held their Christmas Party at the United Church Hall December 10. Alice Todd led the Christmas devotional. Bea Taylor presented their leader, Irene Moore, with a wallet from the ladies. There was a programme of Christmas carols and exchange of gifts. All enjoyed the Christmas lunch served by hostesses Bea Taylor, Jean Taylor, Soreen Taylor, Jean Taylor, Doreen Samells and Maxine Snell.

The library art group met at the municipal office on December 10. A donation of \$300 was received from Minden library committee and \$10 talent money from Mrs. G. Stewart. David Johnson was present, and after the discussion he took names and addresses so that draft copies of the feasibility study may be sent before next meeting. The members of our township council attended the meeting. They told the gathering they would co-operate with us in the library art section. Next meeting will be at municipal office, January 14 at 8 p.m.

Last Wednesday, Muriel Bird and Linda Bull were shopping in Peterborough.

Cynthia Archer received her Registered Nurses diploma in October from Georgian College in Barrie. She has now accepted a position at North York General Hospital. "Cindy" is a graduate of Haliburton District High School and daughter of the Lyle Archers.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Kernohan on the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Graham and Michael of Huntsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Robinson of Cavan were Saturday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Phil Robinson.

We hear there was a good crowd at the excellent carol service at Minden United Church last Sunday evening.

All their friends send good wishes to Lily Hogg and Blanche McIntosh who have

been in hospital.

Adele Rivers and boys of Downsview were weekend guests with her mother Mrs. Arnold Coulter.

Sincere sympathy goes to the families and friends of the late Hugh MacDonald, Isabella Shay, Hilda McDermid and Matthew Kinnear who passed away during the past week.

Shopping in Peterborough on Friday were Bertha Hughes, Dana Hughes and Beth Titus.

Norman Bell of Durham has been visiting his relatives in this area.

The Howard Hogs and the Taylor Hogs visited their mother Lilly both in hospital and at home later.

Miss Luanne McKnight of California is enjoying a holiday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lyle McKnight and other relatives.

At the weekly mini card party last Thursday afternoon at the parish hall winners were for cribbage, Joyce Hewitt and Jeanne Sears; and for euchre lone hands, Bill Elcome, and Freda Harrison and Johann Beattie. These games will go on during the holidays so drop around and bring your guests.

Muriel Bird and Michael and Julie were busy in Peterborough on Saturday.

One day last week Maud Coulter, Margaret Miller, Marjorie Coulter and Pearl Cowen were in Peterborough.

Only coming event is the L.O.B.A. card party which will be at the Orange Lodge Hall beside the United Church on January 3 at 8 p.m.

At the holiday time these words express my hope for everyone. We wish you a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Welcome to Glen Bird of Gooderham who has been transferred to Minden Branch of Natural Resources.

Home for holidays from Guelph with their families are Lois Deacon at the Harold Deacons and Neil Walker with the Goldie Walkers.

If you're having visitors or family members returning home during the holidays, why not give me a call?

Snowy Sunday and below zero on Monday, but sun is shining just now. Winter is here, take care that your tree is set up safely.

Cheerio until next time.

Paving approved

Transportation and Communications Minister James Snow has announced the award of a contract for Highways 121 and 519 in Haliburton area.

The contract is for grading, drainage, granular base and hot mix paving on Highway 121 from Head Lake Bridge easterly for 1.3 miles; and grading, drainage, granular base and hot mix paving on Highway 519 from the west junction of Highway 121 southerly for 1 mile and from the east junction of Highway 121 northerly for 2.1 miles.

This project will complete

Holiday treats from your oven

Looking for something to brighten up your holiday celebrations. Here are a couple of recipes from Vicki Cross that we think would add to your Christmas festivities.

Walnut roll

120 grams ground walnuts
120 grams sugar
3 squares semi-sweet chocolate grated
1 egg white

Blend these ingredients together and make dough into a ball. Roll dough into a rectangle 2.5 cm thick.

Filling

60 grams butter
1 egg yolk
60 grams sugar
1 tsp. vanilla

Mix all ingredients well, spread over the dough, and roll the dough as for a jelly roll. Don't bake. Store in refrigerator.

Chocolate torta

8 eggs
140 grams sugar
2 tbsp. flour
1/4 tsp. baking powder
140 grams grated semi-sweet chocolate

Beat egg whites until fluffy - add sugar and beat for 5

minutes. Add egg yolks, flour, baking powder and chocolate. Mix well. Bake in two round layer cake pans at 350 degrees F.

Filling

1 egg
100 grams sugar
250 grams butter
210 grams grated semi-sweet chocolate
2 tbsp. rum
2 tbsp. strong coffee

Mix all ingredients together and spread between layers and top.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Ed's Taxi will be closed from 6 p.m. December 24 to 8 a.m. December 27. Merry Christmas to all. 12BC

The family of Vivian and Ernie Anderson wish to invite their friends, neighbours and relatives to help celebrate their parents 50th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, January 5th on Hwy. 503 IN Kinmount. Open House from 7:00 - 9:00 and a dance to follow. Please, best wishes only. 12BCD1A

At the Rail's End Gallery - Haliburton tea will be served every Saturday from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. with European pastries. Come, enjoy a cup of tea with us and see the Local Artist's Exhibition now on display in the gallery until December 22nd. Tea and Pastry - \$1.00 each. 12BC

Christmas greetings to all. Just trust in Our Lord Jesus and you will see, What a difference it will turn out to be. I am sure it will work for you, you'll see! For He sure has worked miracles out for me. If we trust, we do not worry, If we worry we do not trust, So just trust in the Lord with all your soul and heart, Don't worry, for He is one who will never part. Then someday, you'll be able to say, The Lord is helping me, in the very same way.
Simone Harrison

REWARD
\$500.00 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons who stole lickety log splitter from premises. Call 286-1431 12CD1a

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A very merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone from the members and staff of Rails' End Gallery, Haliburton. The Gallery will be closed from December 23, 1979 to January 8, 1980. We will reopen with a quilting show and demonstration. For more information please call 457-2330. 12C

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Harrison and family wish to thank all their relatives and friends for their condolences and help at the time of the loss of their beloved son, Gordon David Harrison, and brother of Harold and Grant.

Our sincere thanks go to the Reverend David Barker for his visits and spiritual help. Thanks also to the John Welch Funeral Home for their sympathetic and efficient management. 12C

I wish to thank friends and neighbours for their kindness while I was in Minden hospital and also for neighbours kind enough to drive me to hospital and to bring my wife to visit me. Bill Gillard. 12C

What can I really say to express the appreciation I feel toward all of you who have, in so many ways, given to me and my family. I know in my heart that your prayers are as numerous as the tears I've shed over the past 5 months. I can only say that love and the true spirit of Christmas is alive and in the hearts of all of you. God bless you. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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We would also like to extend best wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all our customers and friends. Nancy and Jim.

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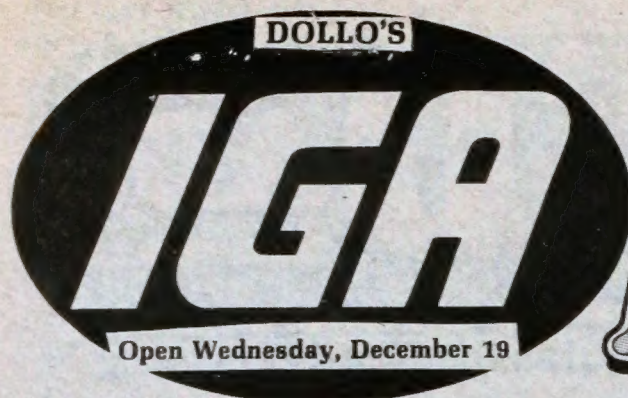
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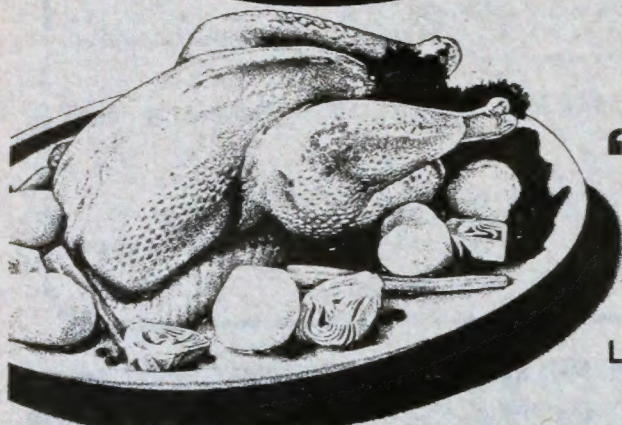


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